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Young Bengal tigers (Panthera tigris)
Tigers originated in Siberia and spread
south to India and adjoining countries.
Inhabitant of the heart of their tropical habi-
tat, Bengal tigers cool off by immersing
themselves in water and, in fact, are excel-
lent swimmers. They hunt in the cool of
the evening, relying on their sharp eyes
and ears and their especially well devel-
oped sense of smell. Although social when
young, tigers become solitary as adults.
Human destruction of the forest habitat
of the Bengal tiger has caused it to become
severely endangered. (© Kjell Sandved)



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